



# Publishing Your Tools in Your Own Public Galaxy Server

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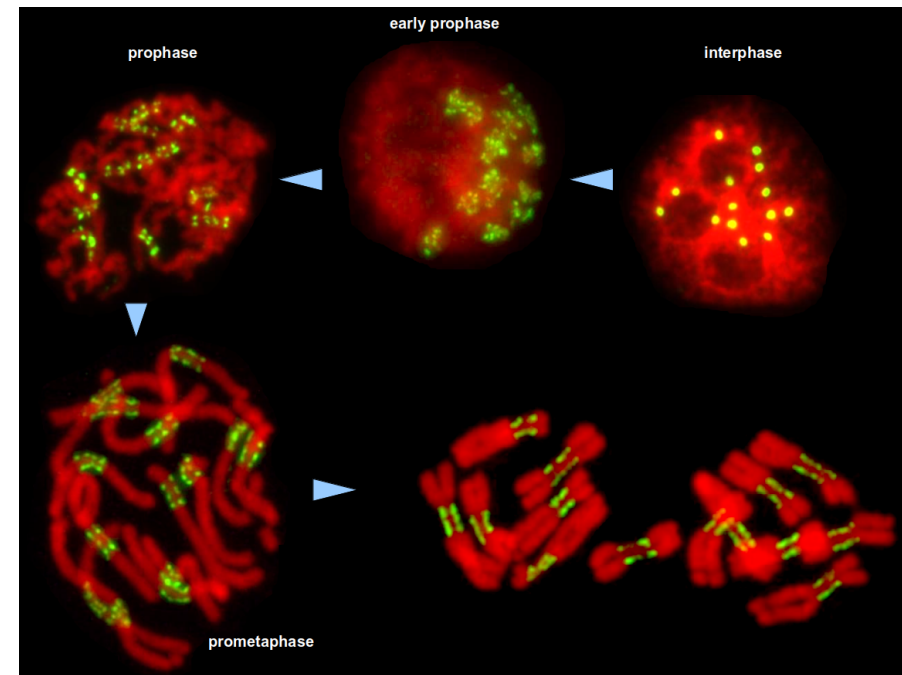
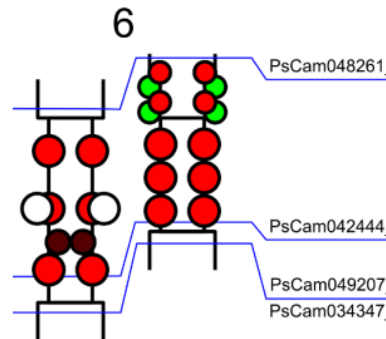


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# Plant Cytogenetics and Genomics

*We investigate*

- sequence composition and evolution of plant genomes
- chromosome biology and epigenetics
- centromeres and kinetochore



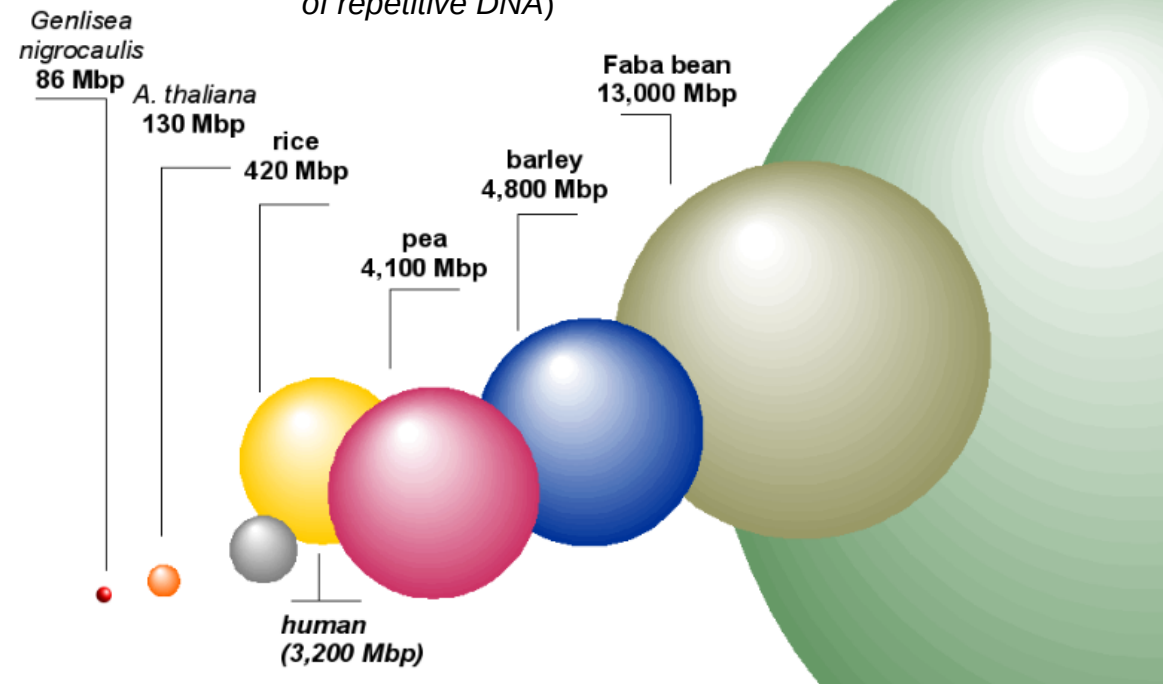
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## REPEATS IN PLANT GENOMES

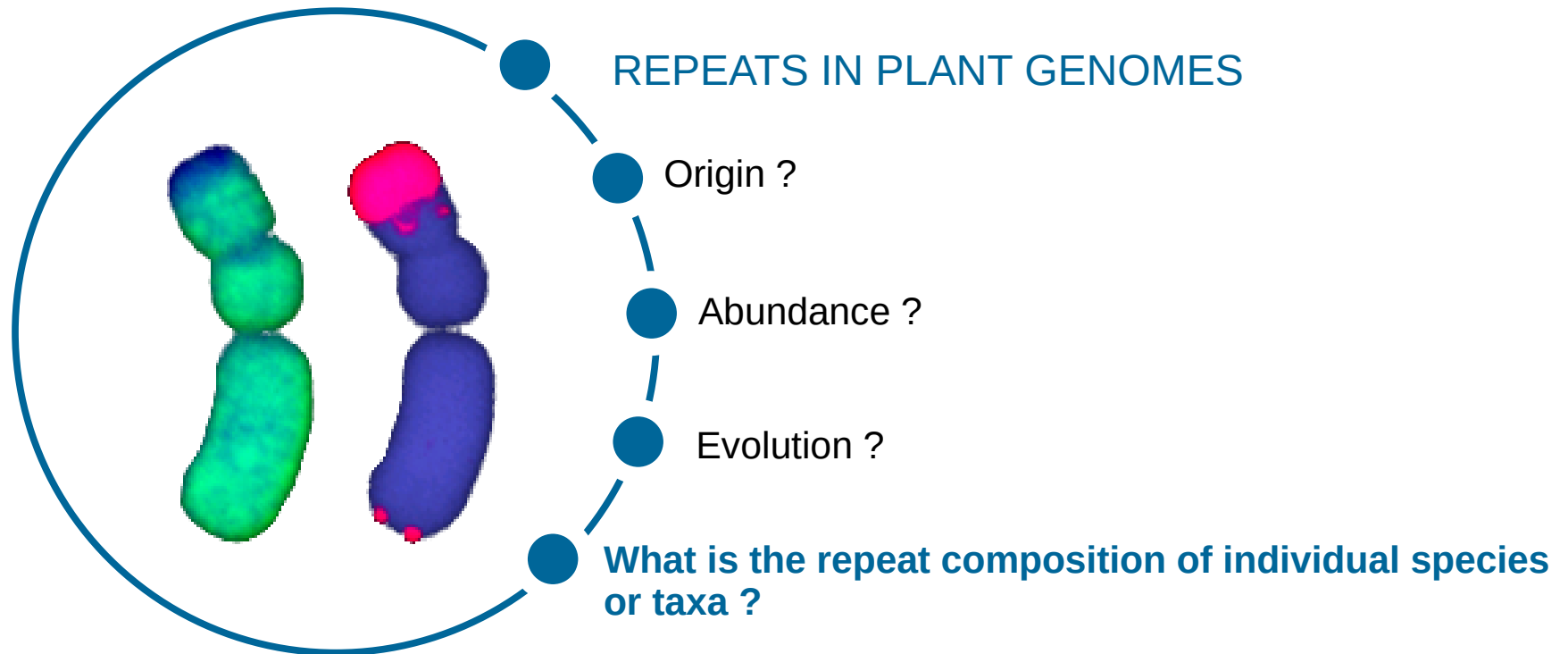


Genome size variation  
(differential accumulation  
of repetitive DNA)



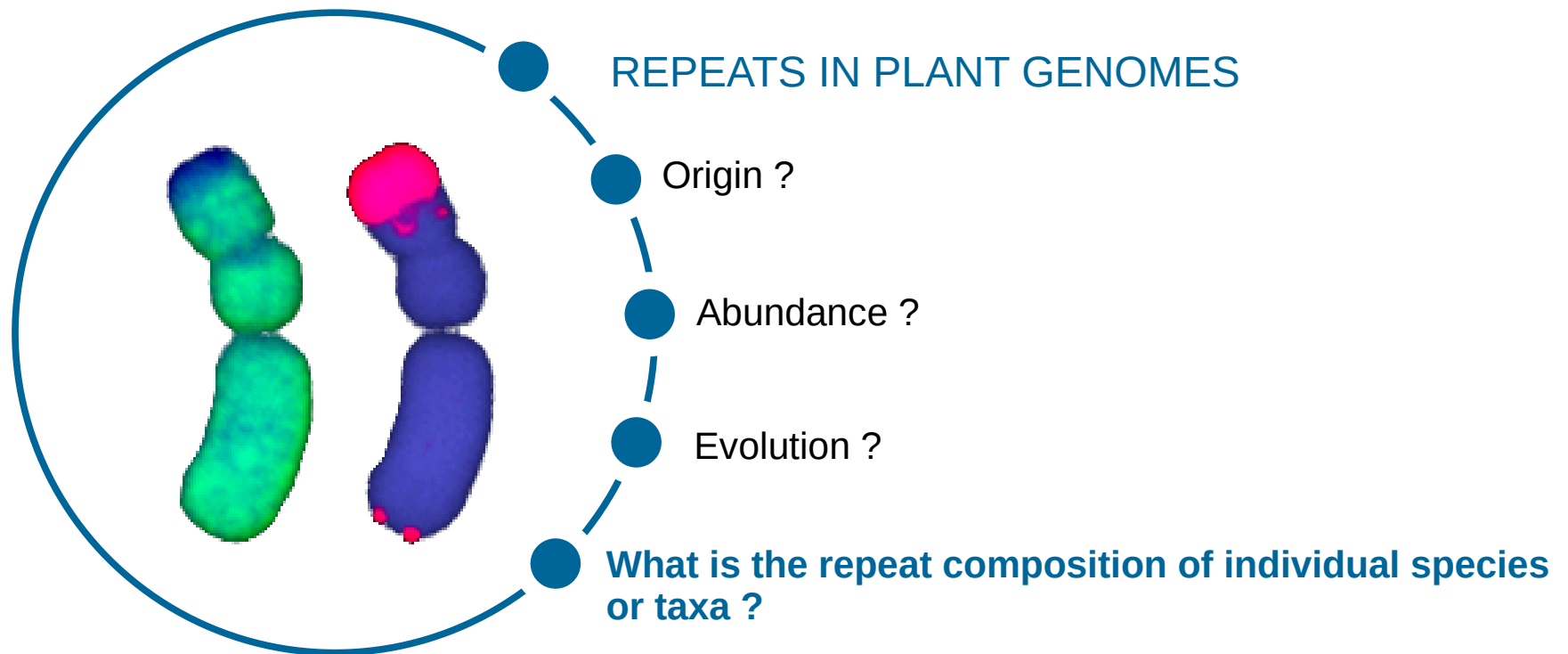
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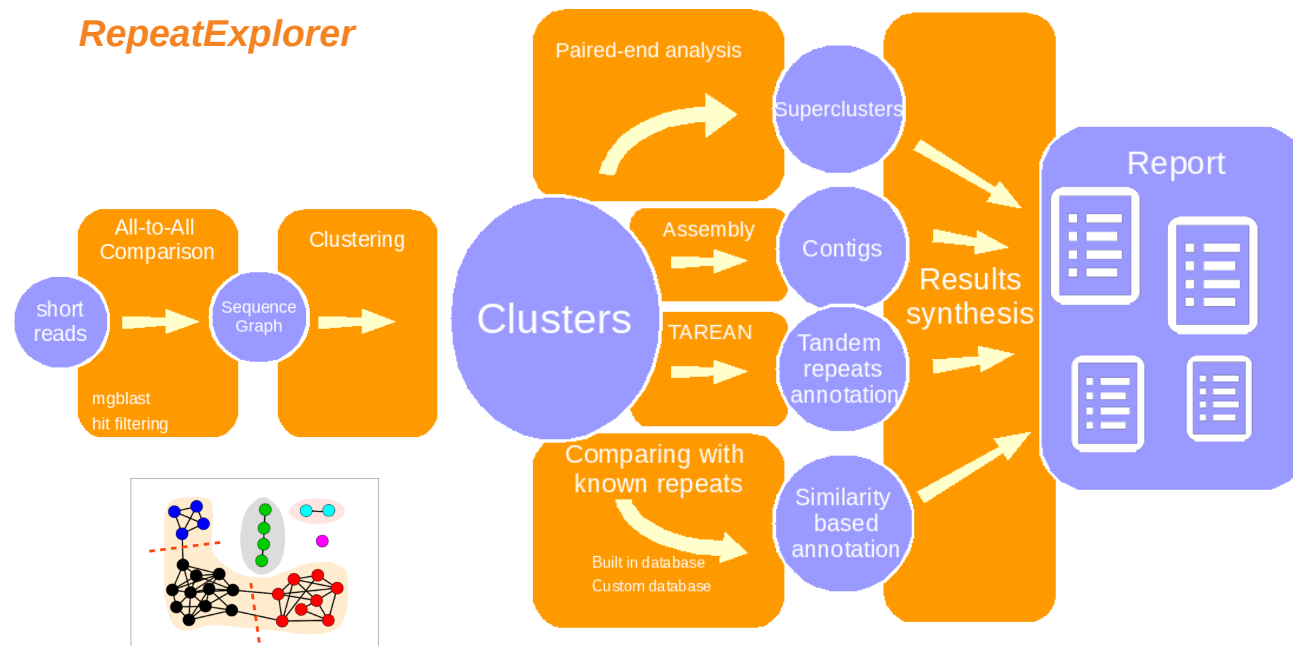


*Introduction of next generation sequencing in ~2005:*  
→ getting sequence data was no longer a limiting factor ...

... but there were no computational tools for repetitive DNA analysis from short reads

# RepeatExplorer pipeline

- Unique principle of repeat identification from low-pass WGS data (graph-based clustering)
- De novo* identification of repeats, no reference DBs, any genome
- Works with short sequence reads (100 nt), no assembly
- Repeat annotation in subsequent steps
- Additional tools



# History

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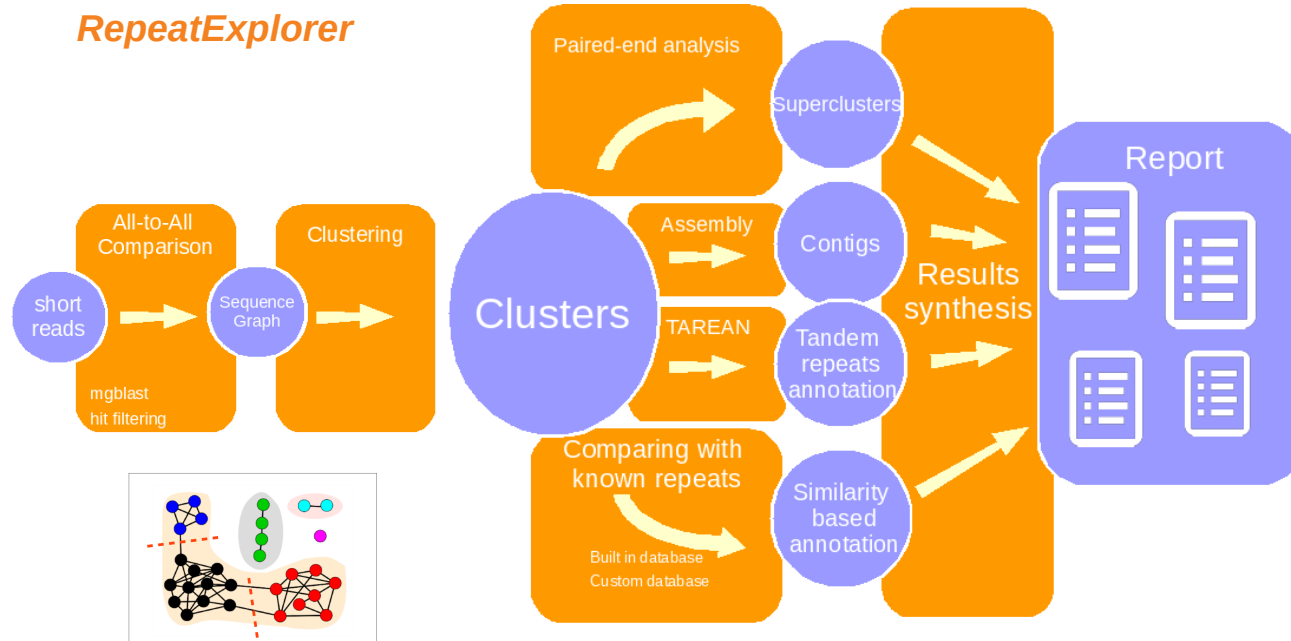
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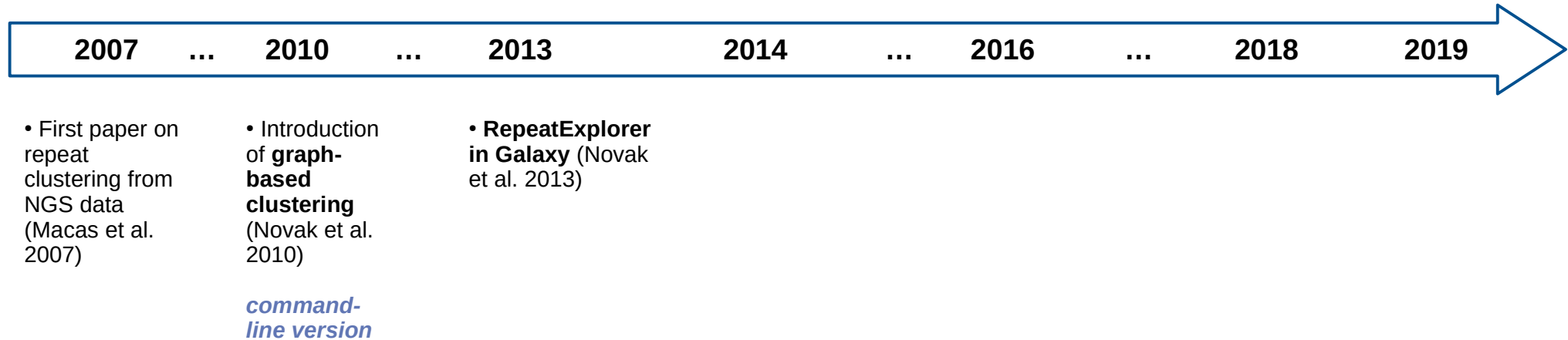
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# History



## Why we choose Galaxy platform?

- *We need to provide are tools to user without access to suitable hardware*
- *Original pipeline was difficult to setup (our user are usually biologists without experience with computers, Linux,...)*
- *We needed a job management/scheduling to efficiently utilize our HW*
- *We needed some kind of user management (Data and job quotas)*
- *We wanted to reuse our old PBS cluster*
- *Good documentation*



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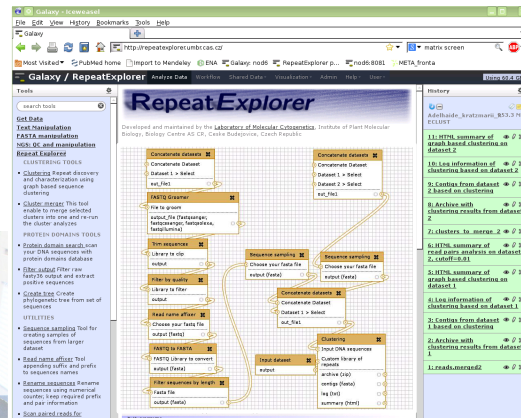
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# 2019

- **RepeatExplorer in Galaxy** (Novak et al. 2013)

**Public web-based server**  
(cluster of 12 nodes)

- *Tool definition*
- *Tool requirement definition*
- *PBS cluster setup*
- *NFS storage setup*
- *Old 'desktops'*



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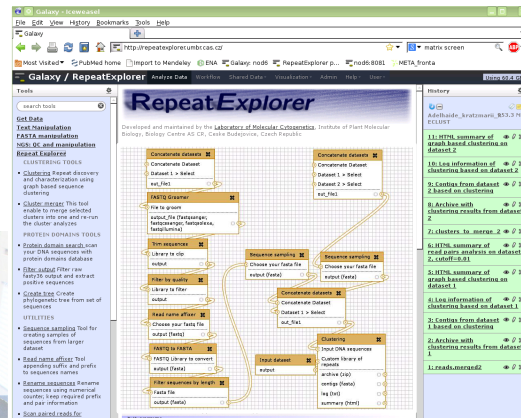
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- ProfRep
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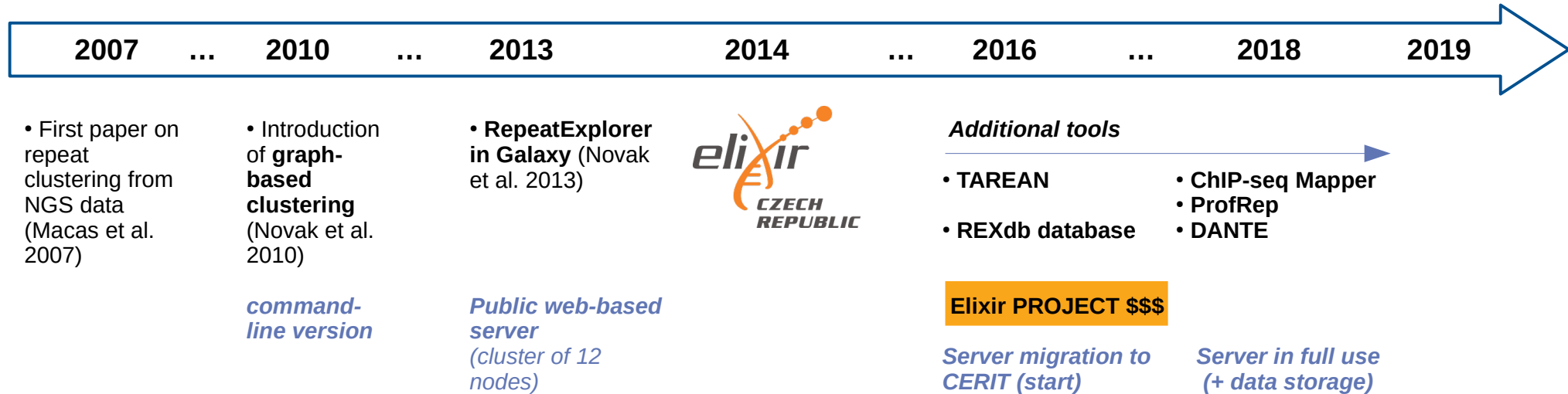
**Better Hardware**  
**Flexible**  
**Administered by IT professionals**

year	number of jobs	CPUdays
2017	8656	30,891.5
2018	12504	29,126.6
2019	17367	29,984.1
2020	139925	43,092.2
2021	58036	15,947.5

## Frequently used and cited:

RepeatExplorer principle (BMC bioinformatics, 2010)	249 x
RepeatExplore Galaxy server paper (Bioinformatics 2013)	307 x
TAREAN - New tool on Galaxy server (NAR, 2017)	75 x
REXdb database – (Mobile DNA, 2019)	50 x
Nature Protocols (2020)– Galaxy oriented protocols ho to use RE server	

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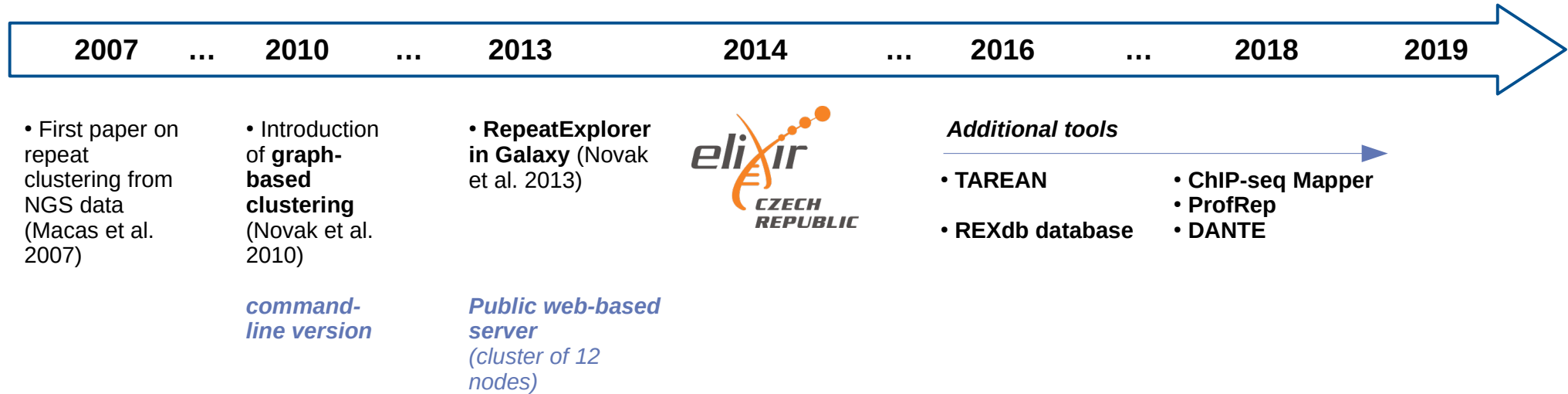


## Training – annual practical workshops – Galaxy oriented

- ~ 40 participants
- 60-70% foreigners, often PhD students
- 3 days, mini-conference + practical training



# History



## Additional Benefits of Having RepeatExplorer on Galaxy Server:

- Tool integration, interoperability
- Utilization of RepeatExplorer unrelated tools
  - Data pre-processing
  - Visualization
  - Genome browser integration
- Workflows, protocols sharing, data sharing
- Reproducibility
- Bug reports
- Lower barrier for less experienced users

# Repetitive DNA characterization using RepeatExplorer

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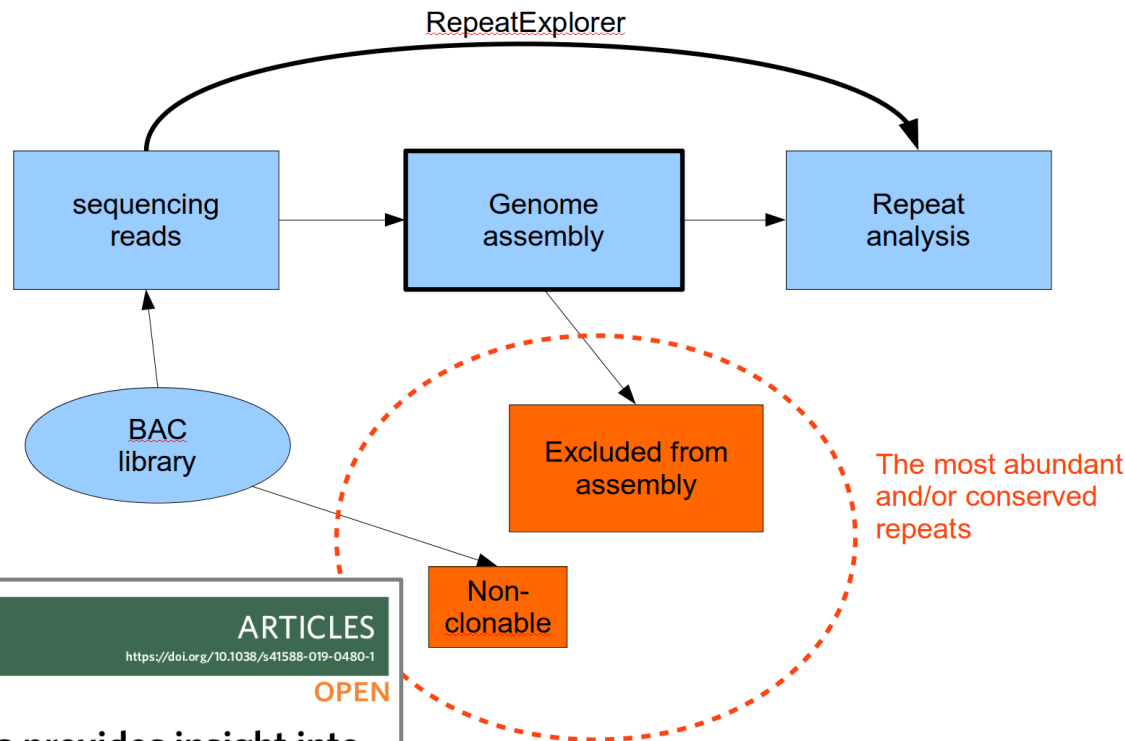
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  - Whole genome assembly projects
- } mostly non-model species



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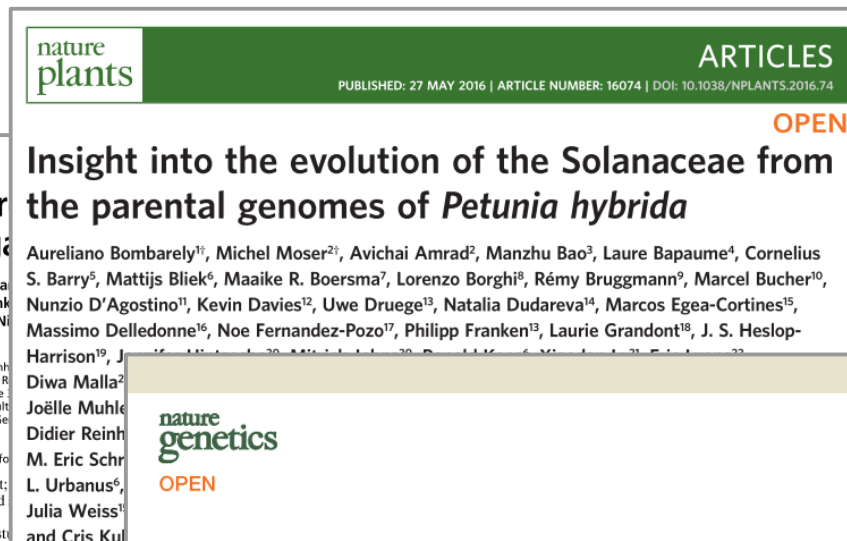
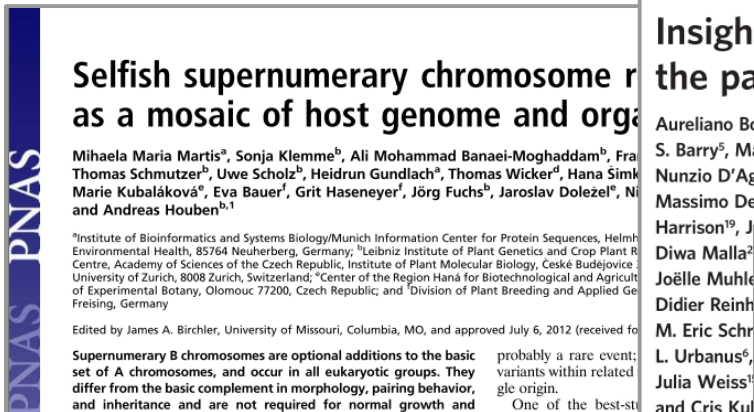
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## Mammals

Bats, deer

## Fish

- Austrolebias charrua*, *Cynopoecilus melanotaenia*

## Insects

- Locust, grasshoppers, kissing bugs

## Worms

- Soil helminths



# Make you tools public



# The team

**Masaryk Univ. Brno:** M. Macháč, I. Křenková, A. Křenek, Z. Salvet

**CERIT / CESNET / ELIXIR (hardware)**



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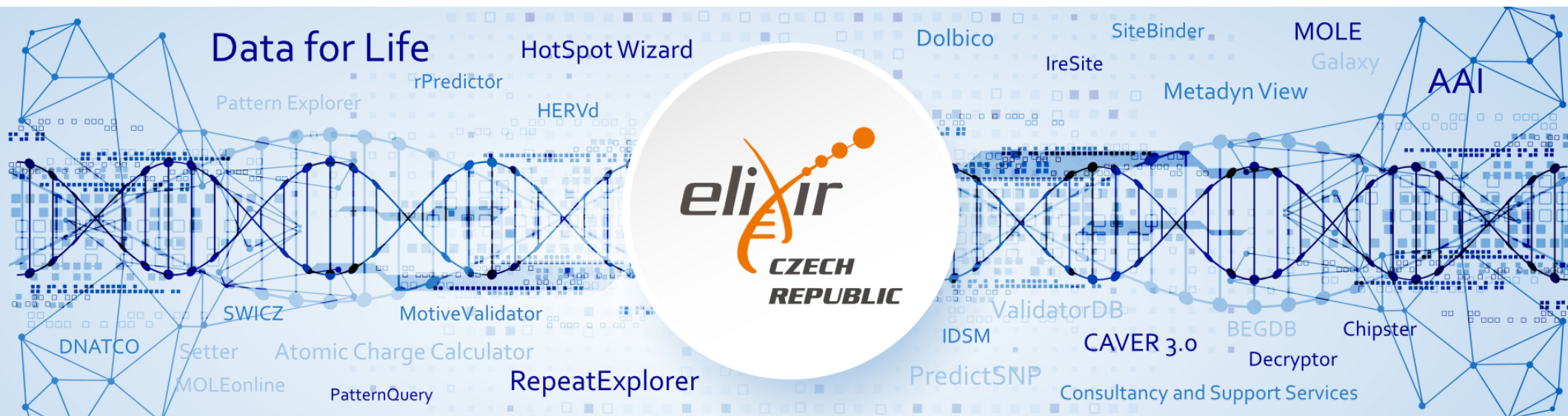
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# Thank you





**Researchers**

April 21

**WEBINAR SERIES**

 **Galaxy**

**Resources  
for...**

**Tool  
Developers**

May 12



**Educators  
& Trainers**

April 28



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Gianmauro Cuccuru  
Lucille Delisle

**May 26** 10 am EDT  
4 pm CEST

